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Neoclassical, Grand Tour, Berlin Cast Iron Casket With Griffins After Schinkel, 19th Century



850 EUR

Signature : D'après Karl Friedrich Schinkel

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Cast iron

Length : 17cm

Width : 11cm

Height : 16cm

Description

Blackened iron casket with neoclassical decoration in low relief of griffins, torches, palmettes, and scrolls. Lion's paw feet, acorn-shaped handle. Beautiful precision of detail made possible by the quality of the molding sand used in Prussia at the time. The design is directly inspired by the ornament collections of Karl Friedrich Schinkel. In the 1820s and 1830s, owning Berlin cast iron displayed one's patriotism after the Napoleonic Wars. Beautiful original patina, no cracks or missing pieces. 19th century (1820-1830). Height: 16 cm, Length: 17 cm, Depth: 11 cm. Shipping costs extra.

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